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## AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION

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INVENTION:

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-MOLD LABELING OF A BLOW MOLDED ARTICLE"

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims before action and which are part of the original invention as disclosed and filed:

-- 34. For use with a blow molding machine comprising an in-mold labeling mechanism,

> at least one label rack means for arranging and holding a stack of labels in a desired position;

> grasping means having at least two grasping elements that are spaced apart a predetermined distance on a preselected line for grasping a single label from said label rack means and for carrying the grasped label towards a point of utilization; and

> an actuating means insertable between said two grasping elements for drawing and retaining a label from said grasping means.

35. The invention of claim 34, wherein said grasping means comprises two air pressprized suction cup members.

36. For use with a blow molding machine comprising an in-mold labeling mechanism, means for grasping and drawing-off a label from a supply of labels comprising:

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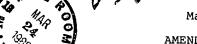
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